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Bear testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.
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They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

THEY ARE NOT A VILE
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Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to direction and remain long unwell.

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For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.

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OF SAN FRANCISCO.

(From the Philadelphia "Underwriter,")

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It is unnecessary for us to detail the investment of assets of the "People's," as the company's statement immediately upon presentation passed the ordeal of Insurance Superintendent Miller, of New York, and it has been admitted to do business in that State; but we may remark that the "People's" has NO LIABILITIES. Companies of first class character and standing like the People's may be hailed with delight in every locality and we bid it welcome to the East.

T. N. HIBBEN,
Agent for British Columbia
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Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET and CHARING CROSS
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Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to

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Government street
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LIFE ASSURANCE
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3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
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MANAGER AND ACTUARY:
WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

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D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds,
£4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,150 19 9

AGENT IN VICTORIA
ROBERT BURNABY,
Government Street
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THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL Stock, $750,000.

For insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. For information, rates of Premium, &c.,
Apply LOWE BROTHERS
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People's Insurance Co,
FIRE AND MARINE,
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Bookbinding of every description promptly executed in the best style.
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BROAD STREET, three doors from London Hotel,
de20

Coal and Wood,

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Coal to parties in town at the following rates per English ton:—

Best Nanaimo Coal........$10 00
Newcastle Coal........ 9 50

JAMES FRAIN,
Sproat's Wharf, Store Street.
Victoria, Dec 31, 1870. ja1

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE undersigned will deliver coal in town at the following rates, viz—

Best Nanaimo Coal at $10 the English ton.
Newcastle Coal at $9 50 do do
FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

Orders may be left at Messrs Willson & Rickman's Corner Fort and Douglas streets.

ja1 R. BRODRICK & CO.

WOOD

BEST PINE WOOD—$4 50 PER CORD, BY GEO. STELLY,
Corner Johnson and Blanchard sts
ja24 1m

Great Reduction in Wood

FROM AND AFTER THIS I SHALL DEliver wood

At $4 50 per Cord.

A. BESWICK,
Cormorant Street, near Douglas.
ja28

Anthracite Coal for Sale

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL Mining Company have on hand a large quantity of Anthracite Coal at BRODRICK & CO'S Wharf, which it offers for sale at $12 PER TON. It will be found very superior for family use, going much further than Bituminous Coal and emitting no smoke or offensive smell in burning.
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FAMILY
BUTCHER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW

ja10 LONDON MARKET.

JOHN WILSON
HAS REMOVED TO
The "Garrick's Head,"
BASTION STREET.
ja27

POCKET AND OFFICE
DIARIES FOR 1871.
ILLUSTRATED AND OTHER ALMANACS for 1871!
de15 1m T. N. HIBBEN & CO

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Line & Kurtz Cariboo Mining Company, I am instructed to offer to the people of British Columbia the opportunity of subscribing to a portion of the Capital Stock of the said Company, at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars per share.

Any persons desirous of investing in the Stock of this Company and becoming interested in its success will have the privilege of doing so until otherwise ordered by the Directors of said Company.

For particulars apply to
CHARLES O LANE,
General Agent.
Or D J F GREEMAN,
At the office of J P Davies & Co.
fe2tc

ESQUIMALT MAIL SERVICE.

THE MAIL VAN WILL RUN AS FOLlows until further notice:

Leave Esquimalt Post Office	Leave Victoria Post Office
At 10 o'clock, a. m.	At 11.30 o'clock, a. m.
At 1.30 o'clock, p. m.	At 4 o'clock, p. m.

Every day, Sundays excepted.

The van will call at the Colonial Hotel for Passengers and Packages. All Packages left at the Colonial Hotel for Esquimalt or the Fleet will be promptly delivered.

J. T. HOWARD
Postmaster, Esquimalt.
Esquimalt, 3d February, 1871. fe4

FRAUD

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phearton

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN'S STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufactures of Messrs Crosse & Blackwell may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island
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Saws Sharpened
BY
Jas. Goudie

IN A NEW STYLE THAT WILL SAVE half the labor usually expended in cutting wood. Give him a trial. Locks altered, keys fitted and general repairing done.
fe7 FORT STREET OPPOSITE MRS BAILEY'S

NOTICE.

MR HEMINGWAY HAS CEASED to be connected with our office
PEARKES & JOHNSON.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1871 fe3

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

Cosmopolitan Hotel,
SEATTLE, W. T.
Leary & Wheeler - - Proprietor

THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED ON THE corner of Commercial and Washington streets and in proximity to the Post Office, Bank, &c. Travelers can rely on good accommodation. au31 6mdw

St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V

This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,
ja20 1m Proprietor

Bank Exchange Saloon
CORNER LANGLEY AND YATES STS,
WM LOHSE, - - - - Proprietor.
THE BEST
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
de30 3m dispensed.

Temperance Hotel,
BRICK BUILDING, COR FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.
J. LAWRY HOSKING, - Proprietoress

THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED AND Well Furnished Establishment is open for the reception of guests, where the public generally and ESPECIALLY FAMILIES, will find every comfort of a well conducted house.

THE TABLE is supplied with the Best the Market affords.

TERMS.

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00 & $7 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL
CORNER FRONT AND MORRISON STREETS,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
JOHN J. JACOBS - - Proprietor

HAVING LEASED THIS NEW AND Elegant Hotel, which is built of brick iron-bound, with Family and Single Rooms SPLENDIDLY FURNISHED for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUESTS and supplied with all the modern improvements for their comfort, with fine Ventilators, Baths, Gas, etc.

The proprietor trusts that the reputation won for the St George Hotel in Victoria, B. C, while under his management, will be a guarantee to his numerous friends and the public of his purpose and ability to make this house justly celebrated and worthy of patronage. de7

AMERICAN HOTEL.
YATES STREET

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTfully inform the Travelling Public that the American Hotel, having been recently improved in all its Departments, he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his Patrons and the public in general

AT REDUCED PRICES.

City Boarders per day	$1 00
Board and Lodging per week	10 00

Meals From—Breakfast, 6½ to 11 o'clock; Lunch, 12 to 2; Dinner, 5 to 7. ja4

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Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in Advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. de18 3m

TEN-PIN SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN fitted up in the most elegant style, and is now open to the Public. The Bar is supplied with the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY.

THE TEN-PIN ALLEY is one of the most complete on the Pacific Coast
W. LUSH,
oc19 Proprietor.

CALIFORNIA SALOON,
Corner Johnson Street and Waddington Alley.
VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE Saloon from Mr P. Murphy I will keep only the best brands of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
fe1 JAMES BOSSI.

MOUNTAINEER SALOON,
Corner of Cormorant and Store Streets
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE BEST OF WINES, LIquors and Cigars always on hand.
THREE
Bottles of BEER
FOR 50 CENTS!
fe1 P. GILLIGAN

BELMONT SALOON
GOVERNMENT ST., CORNER OF HUMBOLDT
VICTORIA, B. C.
Wm. Craswell, - - - - - Proprietor.

ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINE & LIQUORS dispensed.
Families Supplied by the Case or Bottle.
ja22 3m

Business Cards.

JAMES LOWE T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET,
ja8 Victoria, V. I.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
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BY
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Yates Street.
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OLD LAGER BEER CELLAR,
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Wm. POOLE, M.C

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RANSOMES & SIMS'
Ploughs;
Harrows;
Turnip Drills;
Grubbers.

PATENT NORWEGIAN COOKING APPARATUS,
For sale by
J. S. DEAS,
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Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14 1m

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS for the Dawson & Douglas Whaling Company Limited.

AGENTS for Ibbotson & Co's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon. no1

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On hand as usual—

GROCERIES, GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED
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&c., &c., CHEAP FOR CASH

SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS and Tobacco,
Apples by the box. Fresh Milk from the best Dairies constantly on hand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought for cash or taken in exchange for goods
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THE GO-AHEAD PRINCIPLE.
SMALL PROFITS & QUICK SALES!
J. MOSS,
(LATE OF THE WILLOWS CADBORO BAY)

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N. B.—Fresh arrivals of Fruit by every steamer. ja12

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Importer of
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UNDERTAKERS;
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLEsale Dealers in
Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigars
AND FRENCH PRESERVES;
Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island oc28

Patent Chimney Sweeper
BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD
CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND CLEANSER

He is prepared to execute all orders in that line general Work included.

All orders left at Fell & Co's store, Fort street will be attended to.
no20 3m

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA Manufacture at
W. HEATHORN'S
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
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BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.
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LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
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THE LATEST STYLES
Received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco.
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OF ENGLAND.
LEICESTER MEETING, 1868.
UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS
THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WERE REWARDED TO
J. & F. HOWARD,
Britannia Iron Works, Bedford.

The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for General Purposes.
The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for Light Land
The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for General Purposes.
The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for Light Land
The First Prize for the Best Subsoil Plough.
The First Prize for the Best Harrows for Horse Power.
The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Cultivating Apparatus for Farms of moderate size.
The First and Only Prize for the best 5-tined Steam Cultivator.
The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Harrow
The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Windlass.
The Silver Medal for their Patent Safety Boiler

J & F. HOWARD thus received

TEN FIRST PRIZES, ONE SECOND PRIZE
AND A SILVER MEDAL

Carrying off almost every Prize for which they competed, and this after trial the most severe and prolonged
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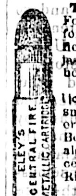

THE BOXER CARTRIDGES For Snider Enfield of ·577 bore, and for the Henry, and Martini-Henry Rifles of ·450 bore, adopted by Her Majesty's War Department, also of ·500 bore for Military Rifles

WATERPROOF Central-Fire Metallic Cartridges with enlarged Base for small bores, adopted by foreign governments for the converted Chassepot, Berdan, Remington and other Rifles; also, Cartridges for Ballard, the Spencer, and American Henry Repeating Rifles.

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BOXER CARTRIDGES of ·400 bore for revolving Pistol used in Her Majesty's Navy

Copper Rim-Fire Cartridges of all sizes, for Smith and Wesson's, Tranter's, and other Pocket Revolvers

Pin-Cartridges for Lefaucheux Revolvers of 12 m, 9 m, and 7m, bore

Central-Fire and Pin-Fire Cartridges for all sizes and systems of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers

Double Waterproof and E P Caps, Patent Wire Cartridges, Felt Gun Waddings for Breech and Muzzle Loaders, and every description of Sporting and Military Ammunition

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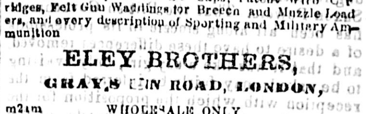

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, and all other complaints of the Bladder.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Feb 11, 1871

The News.

The telegraphic news which we have been enabled to place before our readers yesterday and to-day possesses more than ordinary interest. For the first time since her great bereavem'nt in 1861 our beloved Queen has opened Parliament in person—an event of no common interest to the people of the great metropolis—to the British people in the uttermost ends of the earth. And it is truely a felicitous circumstance, one calling for national gratitude to Almighty God, that upon the occasion of her first return to the greatest state duty imposed upon the British Sovereign, the Queen should be enabled to congratulate Parliament upon the peaceful relations existing with other nations, at a time when two of the Great Powers of Europe have been engaged in one of the most terrible and exhaustive conflicts the world has ever witnessed, and when but few crowned heads rest peacefully. But it is in the New World, at Washington, that events are evolving which most concern us as a nation, and especially as the new Empire of British America. It will have been observed that a proposition emanating from the British Government to refer the fishery and other questions between the United States and the Dominion of Canada to a Joint High Commission, to be appointed by both Governments and to sit at Washington, has been meet by a counter proposition, breathing an equally friendly spirit on the part of the United States Government, suggesting that not alone should those questions affecting the relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada be referred to such a Commission, but that those differences which arose during the rebellion, generally known as the Alabama Claims, should also be referred, as the removal of these would also be essential to the restoration of cordial and amicable relations between the two Governments. It will also be observed that to this proposition Her Majesty's Government has acceded in the most promp: and graceful way. Not the least pleasing feature of the correspondence carried on by the representatives of the two Governments is the striking and happy contrast between the spirit exhibited on this occasion and that of former occasions, on the part of the United States, a change which augurs well for the work of the Commission. Take, for instance, President Grant's late Message, or Senator Sumner's belligerent pronounciamento and what a contrast! It will assist the reader to understand the precise attitude of the two Governments to bear in mind the position in which the Alabama question was left when former efforts at a settlement were abandoned. It will be remembered that, in the hands of Reverdy Johnson, late American Minister to the Court of St James, negotiations assumed a very practical form and at one time gave fair promise of speedy adjustment. The American Minister pressed point after point, and the British Minister made concession after concession, until the former expressed himself satisfied, and the latter declared that his Government had, in a spirit of concilliation and an earnest desire for peace, arrived at that point beyond which a sense of right and national honor forbade it to proceed. Thus a basis was negotiated upon which it was hoped a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty might be attained. But it was rejected by Congress, and so the whole matter lapsed, leaving the question as far from settlement as ever. Under these circumstances, it was not for the British Government to renew negotiations, and so it was announced that in any such renewal the initial step must be taken by the United States Government. When, therefore, a proposition to refer the fishing and other questions between the United States and Canada to a Joint Commission was made by Minister Thornton, on the 26th ult, that the proposition did not include the Alabama claims may be attributed to the consciousness of the British Government that the fate of previous negotiations left it in no position to make a proposition touching that question. Yet the proposition which it did make afforded a most fitting opportunity to the American Government to take the step which it alone could take; and the manner in which that opportunity has been improved shows that, notwithstanding all the bluster which the question has unhappily evoked on this side of the Atlantic, the United States Government is not indisposed to an amicable adjustment of all outstanding differences and a resumption of those friendly relations which ought to exist between the two great Anglo-Saxon Powers. That the British Government has been all along sincere in its professions of a desire to have these differences removed, and that it was like a coy girl, only waiting to be asked, may fairly be inferred from the reception with which the proposition for the larger reference met at the hands of the British Government. And now all good and patriotic men in both countries will rejoice that matters have taken such a happy and practical turn. It will be seen that the British Government has appointed two Canadians on the Commission, the Premier and the ex-Minister of Finance of the Dominion. This was to be expected from the nature of the subjects to be referred to the Commission, and the interests of the Dominion will be safe and well guarded in the hands of Sir John A Macdonald and Sir John Rose. Amongst the subjects thus to be submitted for settlement will doubtless be the San Juan dispute, a matter of the most vital importance to the Dominion of Canada, in view of its extension to the Pacific, and especially important to this colony. It will, therefore, be reassuring to the people of British Columbia to know that their interests in this matter will be in such able hands. The notice of motion, given by the senior member for this city, touching San Juan Island, would appear to be most opportune, as it doubtless has reference to the circumstance of such a Commission being about to assemble.

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A GRAND BALL WILL BE given by the

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Lemons and Limes.

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ALSO—A quantity of Saddley, Hardware, &c, wh ich they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

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A LARGE AND CHOICE LOT OF SWEdish Turnips for sale low at

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HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens

ja18 d&w F. J. BARNARD.

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BOARD AND LODGING MAY BE OBtained by two single gentlemen with a private family residing in a pleasant locality near the centre of the city. Apply at The Colonist Office. fe8

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A full assortment of Sashes and Doors at very Low Rates!

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COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its First Sitting on MONDAY the thirteenth day of February instant at 11 o'clock a. m. at the City Council Chambers, Broad street where the Assessment Roll for 1871-2 may be inspected Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1871.

By order, WM. T. LEIGH, Jr, Clerk of the Court.

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DOMINION HOUSE,

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THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED house commands a fine view of the harbor and surrounding scenery, and is especially arranged for the accommodation of Travelers and Families

The table is supplied with the best that can be obtained in the market.

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CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.

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Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE. de21

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MR CADELL WILL LECTURE IN THE Public Room of the St George Hotel, View street, on SATURDAY evening at 7½ o'clock The subject will be, the "History and Statistics of Gold from the Days of King Solomon to the Discovery of Gold in California."

Admittance—50 cents. fe8

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THE POSITION OF THE SOCIETY AT the end of 1870, as compared with the statement of 1869, is as follows:

1869.		1870.	
A House	$ 950 00	A House	$3237 00
Land	275 00	Land	850 00
Furniture	425 00	Furniture	795 00
Mortgage	1000 00	In the Bank	177 16
B C Savings Bank	400 00		
In the Bank	289 93		
	$3,339 93		$5 059 16

Balance in favor of 1870............$1,719 23

The following Officers have been elected for the year 1871:

S DRIARD, President, re-elected
JULES RUEFF, Vice-President, do
JOHN KRIEMLER, Treasurer, do
H PASSERARD, Secretary, do

DIRECTORS:

PIERRE TISSET, re-elected
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Every Member of the Society is entitled to call in the Doctor at his residence at the reduced price of One Dollar each visit. Medicines, Free of Charge. fe7

Shipping.

NOTICE

BARK FINZEL, CAPT. TAMLIN, FROM San Francisco—Neither the Captain nor the Hastings Mill Co. will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.

Victoria, Feb. 7, 1871. fe8

"SHIP GOLDEN AGE."

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CAPTAIN.........D B FINCH

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Notices.

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Goods delivered in any part of the city.

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VICTORIA GAOL:

VICT IA, 21 February, 1871.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Gaol, from the 1st of March to the 1st December, 1871, are to be sent in to the Clerk of the Police Court (under cover to the Stipendiary Magistrate) on or before the 20th day of February next, after which no tender will be received. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per lb	Bread,	per lb
Coffee,	do	Beef,	do
Sugar brown	do	Vegetables	do
Soap,	do	Potatoes,	do
Salt,	do	Coal per ton	
Pepper	do		

fe2 H B GOOD, Clerk to S M.

NOTICE

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned at Yale and Barkerville, British Columbia, has been sold to Mr CHARLES OPPENHEIMER of Yale, to whom all outstanding accounts in respect to the abovementioned business are to be paid

C. STROUSS.

Victoria, Jan. 31, 1871. fe1

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100 BOXES OF APPLES—WARRANTed in good condition They are choice varieties and will keep till late in the Spring This is a fine chance for families who wish to be supplied at LOW PRICES.

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Apply to J CROSSON, On the premises.

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ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD—BEtween the two bridges, A SMALL COTTAGE and 2 fullsized lots, well fenced, containing a wellstocked fruit and flower garden, well, outhouses, &c. Apply at The Colonist Office fe1

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[EXTRACT FROM AUDITOR'S REPORT:

LIVERPOOL, July 30th, 1870.

"Every Security consistng of Life Policies, Title Deeds Bonds, Notes, Railway Shares and Government Stock held here as stated in the Balance Sheet has been seen and examined by us."

Signed, JOSEPH YOUNGHUSBAND, CHRIST'R ATKINSON } Auditors

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Profits are divided every five years among participating policies in existence two years or upwards at the end of the year preceding the declaration of the profits realized.

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AGENTS,

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WHISKY—Scotch Camlachie, in ¼-casks
do do in case
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Geneva, red and green case
SHERRY—Amontillado, in ¼-cks, choice Superior Pale, various qualities
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GUNPOWDER—Curtis's & Harvey's
PAPER—Oregon, Straw, Printing
PRINTING INK—
DRY GOODS—Merino Shirts and Pants
Neckties,
Scarfs,
Linen Drills,
Youth's Cotton Half Hose,
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Hickory Shirts
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WILLIAM GIBSON TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that he has opened the above old established Store with a well selected stock of

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He will constantly keep on hand the best articles in his branch of trade and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

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A CARD.

HAVING SOLD OUT THE STOCK IN Trade and Goodwill of the Victoria Market, Johnson street, to Mr Thomas Eastman, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.

Ja31 JOHN MURRAY.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Feb 11, 1871.

Legislative Council.

THURSDAY, Feb 10th, 1871.

Council met at 1:30 p.m. Present—The hon Speaker, hon Attorney-General, hon Collector of Customs, hon Dr Helmcken, hon Dr Carrall, Mr Alston, Mr Humphreys Mr Nelson, Mr Nathan, Mr Skinner, Mr Cornwall, Mr DeCosmos, Mr Pemberton, and Mr Bunster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

A communication was received from His Excellency the Governor, placing before the House the Supplementary Estimates for 1871, amounting to $45 969 07, of which His Excellency remarks that there is no item therein requiring special notice.

NOTICES.

Mr Nathan gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move to take into consideration the petition of the Mayor and City Council.

Hon Dr Helmcken—To move at next sitting of Council a resolution relating to the unsettled condition of San Juan.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr Humphreys rose to a question of privilege. He did not want to interfere with the liberty of the press, but he did not like to be maliciously misrepresented as he had been this morning in the COLONIST newspaper, in which he was reported to have 'said something about dragging the carrion out and hanging it before the public gaze and gibbiting the mover of the infamous measure.' He distinctly denied that he had made use of such language and would appeal to the House and hoped this would be the last time that he would be compelled to trouble this House with such a matter. He then went into an explanation of what he did say, which the reporter could not well understand.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr Humphreys moved that a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that compensation be given to all Postmasters in the colony who are now unremunerated.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL

was read a third time and passed.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Hon Dr Helmcken moved his resolution (published *in extenso* in the COLONIST of the 8th inst) urging upon the Canadian Government the advisability of making provi ion for connecting Victoria and Esquimalt with the proposed railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, in case neither of those places shall be made the starting point or principal station of such railway. The hon mover said he did not intend to advance any argument as to which of the various points mentioned was the best and probable terminus of the road on this coast, but he looked altogether upon the union with Canada in a broad and general sense, and he wanted Vancouver Island to be brought into connection by the construction of the railway. We must regard the road in a manner not only as uniting British Columbia with Canada, but also as uniting the parts of the colony. The measure which he presented would be a general good; there was nothing local in it. Should the Northern Pacific Railway be completed and terminate near us, unless the Canadian Pacific road extended to this island a large part of our trade would find its way in the direction of the former road. He held also that in order to secure the loyalty of the people of Vancouver Island the railroad should unite the whole colony. No person from the mainland should object to what was asked by the resolution—the rejection of which would give great dissatisfaction to the people of Vancouver Island. The measure would not only maintain the loyalty of the people of the island, but it would make the people of the colony one. There was much said about its being a gigantic undertaking and some called it imaginary, but he looked upon the railroad as an accomplished fact. He wanted it pointed out to the Canadian Government how great would be the advantage to the Dominion and the colony to have the road connect the island with the mainland. The hon mover's remarks throughout were of the most clear and convincing character.

Mr Nathan seconded and ably supported the resolution.

Mr Humphreys regretted that he must be obliged to oppose the resolution. He thought the measure premature, as it might injure the machinery of Confederation. His opinion had all along coincided with the Governor's, (!) and he feared if we made any attempt to fix the terminus it might jeopardise the terms of union. He thought legislation now out of place. This resolution could do no good and might do a great deal of harm.

Hon Dr Helmcken explained that it would in no way affect or jeopardise the terms of union.

Mr Humphreys—If the hon Attorney General says such is the case I will withdraw my opposition.

Hon Attorney General assured the member for Lillooet that the resolution could in no way affect the terms.

Mr Humphreys asked if this was not an endorsement of the action of Victorians at their public meeting?

Dr Helmcken—No, no.

Mr Humphreys—Then I will not oppose.

Mr Nelson said he would oppose the resolution, but had it come up in the Council before there had been any action taken by the people of Victoria he would not object to it. He thought it preposterous to ask for the railway to be made to accommodate a little town of 3,000 inhabitants. He thought the matter should rest on its own merits and if the advantages of the road coming on the Island were as great as represented the road would be brought here. He looked upon the motion as silly, as there had been so many of this kind before the House.

Mr DeCosmos said if he thought the resolution would in any was interfere with or endanger the terms he would not vote for it; but if he thought not he would vote for it.

Mr Bunster said he did not think the resolution went far enough; it ought to ask that the work on the railroad shall be commenced at both ends at once.

Several members—That is a condition of the terms.

Mr Bunster—Well, it ought to commence on Vancouver Island. He would have the work commenced at Esquimalt immediately [Laughter.]

Mr Alston supported the resolution.

Mr DeCosmos said this was a question that should have been settled at Ottawa. If it proved impossible to get the road on the Island the people would do one of two things—either leave for the Mainland or agitate Annexation to the United States. If the road does not come here Vancouver Island will be the Ireland of the Dominion. It was a mistake that this question was not settled at Ottawa.

Mr Skinner supported the amendment

Some discussion arose as to whether the question of bringing the road to Vancouver Island had been brought to the notice of the Canadian Cabinet Hon. Dr Carrall said it was

The resolution was carried, Mr Nelson in the negative

SPECIAL LIQUOR TAX

The rules were suspended to enable Mr Nathan to introduce a resolution for the repeal of 50 cents per gallon duty on spirits

The hon Attorney General stated that the matter was under the consideration of the Government and he thought the Dominion Government would consent to the removal of the tax on the 1st of July next.

Adjourned till Tuesday next at 1 o'clock p. m.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY — TWO MEN STABBED.—Yesterday at a Chinese gambling house on Cormorant street, two of the gamblers named Ah Son and Ah Sim quarreled over a game, when both drew knives and began to cut and carve each other. The Chinese present interfered, but not before Ah Son had received a cut on the left arm and a deep gash in the abdomen and Ah Sim a deep cut on the thigh. The blood flowed freely from the wounds and when Sergt McMillan of the Police entered the house he found the floor and tables covered with gore and the two men so weak from loss of blood that they had to be conveyed in a wagon to the Police Barracks where they remained last night in a very dangerous state. A claspknife, the large blade of which was covered with blood, was picked up in the house and had evidently been used by one of the combatants. Ah Sim was formerly cook at Government House, and Ah Son, who is a professional gambler, has latterly peddled vegetables about town. Both men are grievously hurt, and fears for the recovery of Ah Sum are entertained.

CARIBOO.—Barnard's express brings us files of the *Sentinel* to the 28th ult, but the mining news has been so fully anticipated by telegraph that there is little or nothing to add. The following is a condensed summary of general intelligence: Commissioner Ball has instructed Mr Bowron to proceed to Quesnelmouth to learn the art of telegraphy, preparatory to taking charge of the office at Barkerville next spring......The warehouse of Mr J Harper was broken into and about 400lbs of flour abstracted therefrom...John Martin's cabin, on Grouse creek, caught fire. The roof and ceiling were destroyed, but the rest of the cabin was saved......The Rev Mr Derrick is delivering a course of lectures upon 'Scriptural History,' which appear to be very popular.

MASONIC. — The officers of Lodge *Mount* Harmon, No 491 (Burrard Inlet), for the present Masonic year, have been installed, and are as follows: J McDonald RWM, P W Swett DM, J Van Bramer SM, G W Hayes SW, H J Weir JW, G W Cole Tr, Thos Cooper Sec, J C Hughes S D, H Wharton J D, C M Chambers Organist, Wm Burdin IG, George Black Tyler. After the installation the retiring *Master* (Bro C M Chambers) was presented by the incoming Master, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, with an elegant Past *Master's* Jewel, as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his services for the past year, which was suitably acknowledged by the deserving recipient

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A frightful accident occurred at St John's Newfoundland, on 'All Saint's Day.' The bell tower of the Roman Catholic Cathedral was undergoing repairs, and as the congregation were leaving a piece of timber fell from the staging, striking two women, cousins, killing both of them instantly. The brains of one woman were scattered across the street. The other woman had her head completely split open, and the handle of her umbrella was driven clear through her neck.

ROAD STEAMERS.—We understand that yesterday's mail brought down sheaves of petitions from the mainland in favor of the introduction of Thomson's Patent Road Steamers. The Cariboo *Sentinel* of the 23th ult has a leading article strongly supporting the granting of an exclusive privilege to use these steamers for a reasonable period. The Mainland would appear to be very earnest in its desire for their introduction. Who opposes?

DAMAGING THE CABLE.—Yesterday a number of Hydah Indians commenced to strip the shield wires from the cable connecting San Juan and Lopez Islands at the San Juan end. The operator at San Juan saw the fellows and attempted to take the wires from them when they drew their knives and drove him away. They then paddled off in the direction of Sehome. After their departure the damage was repaired It is probable the Siwashes—ignorance being bliss—supposed the cable to be of no value.

FROM NANAIMO. — The steamer Emily Harris arrived from N[illegible] yesterday morning with a cargo of [illegible] coal for Capt [illegible]. She brought down several passengers among whom was the Rev [illegible] Mr Russ. The [illegible] ing Star sailed from [illegible]. The Orient is loading stone at the [illegible]ry. The settlers are all talking of going [illegible] Omineca next month.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Otter, Capt Lewis, arrived from New Westminster at 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing Messrs E Dewdney, J C Beedy, Mrs D Oppenheimer, A Lewin, H Smith, Mr Haynes, SM of Similkameen, Mr Vowel Mr Toomy, Mr Henly and Barnard's Cariboo Express and Mail with letters and $30,000 in gold.

THE BOOTIFUL HEATHEN CHINEE.—A heathen Chinee [illegible]s arrested last night on Johnson street for stealing a pair of boots. The pedal encasers were found in his hands. He was seized by the tail (sic) and dragged off to prison. Another strong argument in favor of the imposition of Bunster's tax.

KOOTENAY.—Mr Haynes, the Magistrate at Osoyoos Lake, who arrived yesterday, reports a number of Chinese wintering at the diggings. Work was suspended. There was much snow on the mountains between Hope and Semilkameen, but little in the valleys.

DEATH AT LYTTON.—A man named Jas Burke died a few days ago of lung disease at Lytton.

FOR THE INLET.—The stmr Grappler towed the bark Fiozel up to Burrard Inlet yesterday to load lumber at the Hastings Mill.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR THE SOUND.—Mr. H. E. Levy, an old and well known resident of this city, has recently brought from the East a new and complete apparatus for the manufacture of soda water, syrups, cordials, etc., which he intends to erect at Seattle, to supply the Puget Sounders with the delightful and healthy beverages during the next and, we trust, many succeeding summers. At present, we believe, there is no similar establishment on Puget Sound, and Mr Levy will doubtless be hailed as a welcome addition to the population.

STATE OF GERMANY.—A letter received in town from Berlin states that money is plentiful, labor scarce and high, and manufactories are in full blast. Every ablebodied man below 43 has been marched off to the French frontier under the last call for the Landwehr, and the whole country is filled with cripples, weeping wives, mothers and children. Every wife whose husband is in the Landwehr receives two Prussian dollars—equal to $1 50 of our money—during his absence!

PASSENGERS PER PACIFIC.—The following passengers were booked yesterday for San Francisco: Hon J W Trutch and wife, C Strouss, Jas Wm London, W W Miller, Mrs D Sires, Col C C Lane, Mrs M Moore, H Boyd, Mrs A Lawrence, Capt J Raymur, E Marvin, J A Doyle, Thos Mason, C E P Wood, Wm C Piggot, P Moore and five children, C B Shaddock, D Owens.

THE TESTIMONIAL FUND.—According to late Canadian exchanges, the Testimonial Fund had reached $80,000, although encountering bitter opposition at the hands of a section of the Ontario Reform party. It was intended by the friends of Sir John that the fund should amount to $150,000 and there is every prospect of that figure being reached.

LECTURE ON GOLD.—Gold has always an attraction for those who have it and for those who have it not. Mr Cadell proposes to lecture to-night upon the *oro* at the St George and will give a history of the precious metal from the days of King Soloman down to the present era.

A BRAVE LADY.—Mrs D Oppenheimer, who was asleep in the Mansion House when it took fire, saved the lives of two children who were sleeping in another room. In performing this act of heroism Mrs Oppenheimer lost her entire wardrobe and jewelry.

MYSTERIOUS.—An exchange has a news item stating that thirty-three girls of the graduating class of the Vassar Female College 'have been made bachelors.' The process by which this interesting metamorphosis was accomplished is not described.

NO ICE.—The river between Yale and New Westminster is clear of ice. Passengers by the express canoe left Yale at 7 o'clock on Monday morning and reached New Westminster at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

STOCK.—Reports received yesterday represent the stock at Okanagan, Similkameen, Alkali, Williams and other lakes as in excellent condition. The loss thus far has been trivial.

ROYAL GIFT.—Her Majesty has purchased the estate at Halifax, Nova Scotia, which was occupied by the late Duke of Kent, and presented it to the city as a public park forever.

THE REV. MR. FAIRCHILD, of Olympia, arrived by the steamer Isabel yesterday morning, and will preach in the Wesleyan Church to-morrow, taking part in the missionary meeting on Monday evening.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—A large extra edition of the WEEKLY COLONIST has been worked off and copies may be had at the Office, at Hibben & Co's, and at D Spencer's, Government street. Price 12½ cents.

THE PACIFIC Capt Stothard, will sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco.

THE H.B.Co.'s bark Prince of Wales will be due about the 20th inst.

THE bark Golden Age, Capt Thomas, will sail to-day or to-morrow for Callao.

THE PROCLIVITIES FOR SENSATION—It is astonishing that in this modern, and supposed to be more refined age, that a custom still exists which originated in the Fifteenth Century from an accidental circumstance of Maids and Bachelors amusing themselves on the 14th of February, by drawing lottery-wise, a name to be taken seriously or in joke to represent their future wives or husbands. This custom moderinized, exhibits the same tendency, in the form of Valentines. Some chaste in appearance and sentiment, and others grotesque and calculated to please or offend. T. N. Hibben & Co. are prepared for the coming St. Valentine's Day in the modern and most pleasing form. •

A REQUISITE SUPPLIED.—To avoid the necessity which has heretofore existed of sending to San Francisco to have finished Bookbinding Robert Williams has by study, application and practice in the largest establishments in California, per[illegible] himself in the art of Bookbinding and [illegible]ing, both plain and ornamental, and is supplied with all the necessary material and machinery. Always to be found at T N HIBBEN & Co's.*

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

HEALTH HAS A BEAUTY OF ITS OWN. No eruptions, sores or discolorations disfigure or annoy the man or woman whose stomach, liver and bowels do their duty thoroughly. To compel them to their work, to render it impossible for them to do it in a slovenly, imperfect, way, it is only necessary to take a few doses of "Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters." This potent vegetable specific renovates every weakened organ and controls every disordered function. 2

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

CHRISTMAS, 1870.—The show of fancy goods for the season will commence on Saturday next, the 17th inst, at London House, Government street. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

By Electric Telegraph,

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb 9—Thiers has been elected to the National Assembly by an overwhelming majority.

VERSAILLES, Feb 8—Gen Von Terskow reports his command now beseiging Belfort to have carried some of the detached forts.

BORDEAUX, Feb 0—In the elections for the Assembly the Republicans have been successful in Perleignan and Oranan and in the departments of Ardeclie, *Marne*, Loire, Ariege, Indre and Perault. Conservative candidates have been elected from Poictrens and Montauban, and in the departments of Maine, Garonne. Candidates of the Liberal Union have been generally elected throughout France wherever put in nomination. The Republican majority is large.

BERLIN, Feb 8—The military chest of the French army of the East containing 1.500.000 francs has been surrendeed to the Swiss government.

LONDON, Feb 9—Although reports of the terms demanded by Prussia as the conditions of Peace are destitute of authority, there are good reasons for believing them correct. The following are the conditions as reported: The cession of Alsace and 60 Prussian square miles of Lorraine including Metz, and one and one-half million francs as expenses of war, 30,000.000 francs for captured Prussian ships, 40.000.000 francs for Prussians expelled from France, and a few millions on limited time for crippled and maimed Prussians and orphans made so by the war.

Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Feb 9—The Navy Department has received the following dispatch from the telegraph operator at Havana; dated to-day: I cannot trace the report of the loss of the Tennessee to any reliable source and believe it to be a hoax. Our papers have not attended to the rumors.

Key West advices state that no news had been received there of the Tennessee being in trouble.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9—Flour—Unchanged. No sales.

Wheat—Quiet at $2 20@2 45 per 100lbs.

Barley — Light enquiry at $1 37@1 45 at close. 1000 sks brewing $1 42½.

Oats—Light jobbing sales at $1 45@1 75

Arrived—Bk Milan Pt Gamble, Bkute Alida Antwerp.

Sailed—Schr J H Roscoe Pt Gamble.

The reduction of sailors wages on lumber vessels from $30 to $25 per month by Meigs & Gawly and some other heavy dealers caused considerable excitement among the sailors, and a crew who had been shipped at the reduced rates were driven off and beaten by the dissatisfied. The police being on duty along the city front all day and night, all appeared quiet.

It is officially announced that the second class of emigrant train fare between Omaha and San Francisco has been reduced from $72 to $50. Connecting lines to the East are to sell tickets at that rate good for thirty days.

EXCLUSIVE

To the British Colonist

Second Dispatch.

THE HIGH COMMISSION!

The United States Accepts Granville's Proposition!

THE CORRESPONDENCE!

Europe.

LONDON, Feb 8—The French provincial press generally urge peace.

Hendle, Jules Favre's Secretary, has been appointed Prefect of the Department of the Nord. On assuming the office at Lille he issued a Proclamation insisting on the liberty of all parties to vote for whom they pleased at the election, and declaring the nation to be steeped in misfortune, which can only be regenerated by liberty.

Provisions in Paris are scarce. There is not sufficient flour to last until the eighth.

A correspondent writes from Versailles that the French restrictions are contemplated by German Commanders in consequence of the influx of Parisians into Versailles.

The German army will enter Paris on the 18th inst.

LONDON, Feb 9—A dispatch from Havre says Theirs, Quarties and Cordiers are chosen to the National Assembly for the Lower Seine.

The Republicans will carry Havre and Lille.

PARIS, Feb 7—Favre has written a letter of gratitude to the Lord Mayor of London.

There is great distress in Paris, but continued tranquility.

Eastern States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9—The following is the continuation of the *Granville-Fish* correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan 28.

SIR—I acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 26th and have laid it before the President who shares with Her Majesty's Government in appreciating the importance of friendly understanding between the two Governments. With reference to the subjects specially suggested to be taken into consideration by the proposed *Joint* Commission, he fully recognizes the friendly spirit which prompted the proposal. He is, however, of opinion that without the adjustment of the class of questions not alluded to in your note, the proposed High Commission would fail to establish permanent relations and sincere and substantial friendship between the two Governments, which in common with Her Majesty's Government he desires should prevail. He thinks that the removal of differences which arose during the rebellion, and which have existed since, growing out of acts committed by several vessels which have given rise to claims known as "Alabama Claims," will also be essential to the restoration of cordial and amicable relations between the two Government, and desires me to say that should Her Majesty's Government accept this view of this matter that this subject may also be treated with by the Commission, and may thus be put in a final way of settlement. This Government will, with pleasure, appoint High Commissioners on the part of the United States to meet those who may be appointed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, and will spare no efforts to secure at the earliest moment a just and amicable arrangement of all questions which now, unfortunately, stand in the way of an entire and enduring friendship between the two nations.

I have the honor to be, with highest consideration, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) HAMILTON FISH.

To Edward Thornton.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1.

SIR—With reference to that part which you state that the President thinks the removal of differences which arose during the rebellion in the United States, which have existed since then, growing out of acts committed by several vessels which have given rise to claims generally known as Alabama Claims will be also essential to the restoration of cordial relations between the two governments, I have submitted to Earl *Granville* the opinions expressed by the President of the United States as regards friendship, which I beg you to believe he fully appreciates. I have been advised by his lordship to state that it would give Her Majesty's Government satisfaction if the Alabama Claims were submitted to consideration. The Government have proposed that questions relating to the British Possessions in North America should be discussed, provided that all other claims both British and American should be discussed by the same High Commission, by which Her Majesty's subjects and citizens in the United States arising out of acts committed during the civil war in this country, and similarly referred to the same Commission. Expressions made use of in the name of the President in your above note with regard to the Alabama claims convinces me that the government of the United States will consider it of importance that these causes of dispute between the two countries should also be done away with, and that you will enable me to convey to my government the assent of the President.

(Signed) EDWARD THORNTON.

To H Fish, Esq.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3.

SIR—I have laid your note before the President and he has directed me to express satisfaction in receiving intelligence that Earl Granville has authorized you to state that Her Majesty's government has accepted the views of this government as to the disposition to be made of the so-called Alabama claims. He also desires me to say with reference to the remarks made in your notes that if there be other and further claims of British subjects or American citizens growing out of acts committed during the recent civil war in this country, he assents to the proposition to their reference to the same high commission, but he suggests that this high commission shall consider only such cases of the description as may be presented by the government's respective claimants at an early day to be agreed upon by commission.

(Signed) HAMILTON FISH.

To Edward Thornton, Esq.

Third Dispatch.

THE ROYAL COMMISSIONERS!

Sir John A. Macdonald; Sir John Rose, Earl de Grey and Mr Thornton to Represent Great Britain!

THE QUEEN OPENS PARLIAMENT IN PERSON!

DISRAELI AND GLADSTONE ON THE ADDRESS!

Europe.

LONDON, Feb 9—The *World's* cable says the English members of the Joint Commission to settle the Alabama claims and the fishery question are Earl de Gray, Sir John A McDonald, Mr Thornton and Sir John Rose. Earl de Gray sails for Washington tomorrow as President of the commission.

The Queen opened the session of Parliament in person. Disraeli made some remarks, in the course of which he criticised the policy of the Government and advised an armed neutrality and a final pacification which would exclude all the germs of hostility. He lamented the inaction of government last July, when it was able to influence the beligerents. The value of its efforts to procure the withdrawal of Prince Leopold from the candidacy of the Spanish throne could not be admitted, but it was then possible for government to have withheld France from war by an armed neutrality and by employing its acknowledged influence with Prussia to induce her to forbear. Disraeli is equally severe in his comments on the course which England was taking in the Black Sea question. Referring to American questions he denounced the hostile attitude of Senator Sumner and others towards England, which was unlike the attitude assumed towards other Powers, and recommended that it should be met with forbearance and contempt. Yet a feeling might be aroused which could not be easily allayed. Therefore he hoped for a renewal of negotiations for the settlement of all questions between England and America. In the mean time in view of the relations of England with foreign countries he opposed the proposed increase in the military forces of the Kingdom.

Gladstone made an able speech in support of the address and replied to the criticisms of Disraeli. He denied that there was any need for an armed neutrality last year. To advise Prussia against the Hohenzollern candidacy would be going to the extreme limit of international right of interference. The neutralization of the Black Sea had lost its importance to England. Since the Crimean war its maintenance had been abandoned by France. He declared that England's true policy was non-intervention abroad, and the study of domestic questions and the observation of neutrality and its obligations. He begged the House would not fetter the Government in its liberty of action or doubt for a moment its aim to secure peace with the honor and safety of the country assured

The Address was agreed to and the House adjourned.

California

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9 — Weather warm and clear.

Vessels which sailed yesterday for Yokohama carried ten thousand fire-bricks, being the first shipment of this article from California to Japan.

In consequence of the destruction of the mail by burning, at a recent railway accident in New York State, the steamer Moses Taylor will not for Honolulu to connect with the Australian steamer until the 16th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 10—The Dion-Deery match last night surprised everyone by its result. At the outset Deery played very badly, and in his 14th innings Dion had made 61 to Deery's 8, thus getting back his who's discount and 3 points over. The betting then ran 2 to 1 against Deery. Later in the game he picked up rapidly, while Dion fell off. In the 57th innings Deery scored 83, and from that time out had his own way, winning the game at the 921 innings, being 550 against Dion's 441, having 109 ahead without the 50 allowed as discount. At the conclusion of the match Deery was escorted from the hall by his friends amid great excitement.

Fourth Dispatch.

(BY MAINLAND TELEGRAPH.)

British Columbia.

CARIBOO MINING NEWS!

QUESNELLE Feb 10—[From the Cariboo *Sentinel* of Feb 4th.] William creek—The Ballarat co last week took out 50 oz, Forest Rose 56 oz.

Grouse creek—The Talisman co last week washed out 35 oz, and the appearance of their ground continues to improve. The Heron co; have struck a very good prospect after running back a considerable distance from where their pay gave out. They feel sure that they have struck the long sought for Old Lead again.

Stout gulch—The Jenkins co. took out 42 oz. for last week's work.

Lowhee creek—The Brown co. washed up last week 29 oz, the Lightning co. 59 oz, the Spence co. 110 oz, Eldorado co 11 oz. North *Wales* co. expect to break through every day, as the water increases rapidly. The Vancouver co. are progressing favorably. The Van Winkle co. will have their machinery started again during this week. The Clark co's machinery did not work well and is again under repairs.

Van Winkle creek—The McCormick co have washed $4 from 24 buckets, and feel certain that they have found the Old Lead. They have commenced a tunnel from the creek.

Weather clear. Ther. 30° below zero.

Fifth Dispatch.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Feb 10—Up to this hour nothing has been heard of the steamer Tennessee, and apprehensions are becoming serious.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Feb 10 — Arrived last night—Propeller California from Victoria and Puget Sound.

RELIEF AT LAST!

"I have suffered much from dizziness or vertigo. Thee bottles of Brtstol's Sarsparilla and two phials of Pills entirely cured me."

R. T. COLEMAN, Idaho City.

A CLEAN, SMOTH SKIN.

"My blood and humors were in a very bad state painful sores broke out all over my body and limbs. Seven weeks' use of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills made me a new man, with as clean and smooth a skin as any one could have."

J. SMITH, Marysville. 578

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Lumley Franklin,

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—OF—

TOWN LOTS

For Taxes

New Westminster B C

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN payment of Municipal Taxes due upon the undermentioned lots or portions of lots, NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell, by order of A. T. Bushby, Esq, Stipendiary Magistrat , at Public Auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1871,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

At the Court House, New Westminster, the following lots or portions of lots:

	Am't of Taxes.	Total.
Arias, Tommas		
block 34, lot 9	$1 50	
costs and expenses	4 00	$5 50
Bridgman, R		
block 23, lot 5	1 12½	
costs and expenses	4 00	5 12½
Browne, W H J		
block 30, lot 2	2 25	
costs and expenses	4 00	6 25
Browne, J R G		
block 1, lot 18	2 55	
block 12, lot 2	3 75	
costs and expenses	6 00	12 30
Carol, J P		
block 17, lot 6	2 40	
block 32, lot 10	1 35	
costs and expenses	6 00	9 75
Campbell, F		
block 19 lot 8	75	
costs and expenses	4 00	4 75
Dozier, Mrs		
block 23, lot 22	1 12½	
costs and expenses	4 00	5 12½
David, Jules		
block 24, lot 12	2 62½	
costs and expenses	4 00	6 62½
Hodgson, R W		
block 33, lot 3	1 35	
costs and expenses	4 00	535
Hill, John		
block 26, lot 10	2 25	
block 32, lot 12	1 35	
costs and expenses	6 00	9 60
Hobbs, Sarah		
block 29, lot 10	2 62½	
costs and expenses	4 00	6 62½
Lecuyer, Arsine		
block 9, lot 7	1 50	
costs and expenses	4 00	5 50
Reed, Geo		
block 9 lot 10	1 50	
block 10 lot 3	1 50	
block 10 lot 5	1 50	
block 30 lot 3	2 25	
block 32 lot 9	1 35	
costs and expenses	12 00	20 10
Selby W H D		
block 16 lot 9	2 25	
block 27 lot 4	1 65	
block 32 lot 23	1 50	
costs and expenses	8 00	13 40

By payment to me of any of the above amounts, together with the costs and expenses, on or before the day of sale, the lots or portions of lots in respect of which such payment is made will be withdrawn from sale.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

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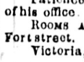

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Victoria, July 26, 1870. oc27

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100 TONS POTATOES,

50 TONS WHEAT.

For which I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE

fe3 J RUEFF, Wharf street.

Canadian Oatmeal.

FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE JUST IMPORTED 20,000 POUNDS of Fresh Canadian Oatmeal from the celebrated Rockwood Mills, Ontario The Rockwood Mills gained the First Premium at the London and Paris Exhibitions. It is fresher and superior to any Oatmeal previously imported to this colony, and will be sold at

a12 PRICES MUCH LOWER!!

Medical.

TO PHYSICIANS.

New York August 15th 1868.

Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU. the component parts are, BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION—Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. It is extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.

Buchu as prepared by druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation,

With a feeling of profound confidence

I am, very respectfully,

H. T. HELMBOLD

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For weaknesses arising from indiscretion. The exhausted powers of Nature which are accompanied by so many alarming symptoms, among which will be found, Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Horror of Disease, or Forboding of Evil; in fact, Universal Lassitude, Prostration and inability to enter into the enjoyments of society.

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Those suffering from broken down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

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Notices.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the colony Mr A F Keyser holds my Power of Attorney. J W KEYSER.
Victoria, B C, Jan 26, 1871. ja27 1m

NOTICE

IN FUTURE OUR MARKET WILL CLOSE at 9 o'clock, p.m., on Saturday.
STAFFORD & BICKIN,
Cor Government & Johnson Streets.
Victoria, V I, Jan 20, 1871. ja27 1m

NOTICE.

THE MARKETS AT THE CORNER OF Yates and Douglas streets, and at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be closed in future at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturday evenings.
ja27 FREDK REYNOLDS.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION of Bankruptcy, filed the 20th day of January, 1871, against David Cameron of Balmont, British Columbia and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Court House James Bay, on the adjourned sitting of the Court on Wednesday the 1st day of February proximo, and on Wednesday the 22nd day of February, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of each day, and there make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr Richard Woods and Mr Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignees, whom the Court has appointed as such, and give notice to Mr HENRY S. MASON, James Bay, Solicitor in the matter of the Petition.

Dated this 20th January, 1871.
RICHARD WOODS, Official
CHARLES E. POOLEY, Assignees.
ja21

Notice to Miners and others requiring Machinery.

DR CARRALL HAVING STATED IN the Legislative Council that the Foundry at Victoria was not of sufficient capacity to manufacture the machinery required by the Lane & Kurtz Company, and in order that the public may not be misled by such statements and in justice to ourselves, we have to state that our Foundry with the present tools can manufacture Machinery equal to three times the capacity of the machinery imported by the Lane & Kurtz Company, and as cheap as can be imported from San Francisco.
SPRATT & IRVING,
ja27 1m Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I will issue a duplicate certificate of Title to Lot 1074, Victoria City, in the name of Lawson Ward, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
Dated 1st February 1871.
E G ALSTON, Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria fe3

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please call on Frank Campbell at the Colonial Hotel previous to the 10th inst. and they will be promptly paid. And all persons indebted will please call and pay their accounts.
fe3 PETER CARGOTICH

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF surveyed lands in the undermentioned Districts, viz:—

Esquimalt,	Quamichan,
Metchosin,	Somenos,
Sooke,	Cowichan,
Goldstream,	Chemainus,
Highland,	Cedar,
Kennedy,	Cranberry,
Lake,	North,
North Saanich,	Mountain,
South Saanich,	Nanaimo,
Sahwnigan,	Comox,
Cowichan,	

the right to purchase which Lands is legally held by Preemption Record under the Vancouver Land Proclamation of 1861 and 1862, which Lands they occupied prior to the 1st January, 1870, are hereby required to pay into this office the whole of the Instalments due thereon on or before the 31st March next, or in default such Lands will be forfeited.
By command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Lands and Works Office
Victoria, B. C., 20th December 1870.

CARD.

HAVING SOLD OUT MY STOCK IN Trade to Mr. W. J. Jeffree, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor, who I feel satisfied will merit the same.
Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871 LEWIS LEWIS.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the Public of Victoria and vicinity that I have this day purchased from Mr Lewis Lewis of Yates street, his entire Stock of Custom Made Clothing, Underclothing and Furnishing Goods, and intend importing every new style of Goods, and will be prepared to sell at the lowest figure. New and Fashionable Goods such as the market may require, which I intend selling at prices to suit the times.
Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871 W. J. JEFFREE
ja13

NOTICE.

MR THOMAS WILLIAMS IS NO LONGER authorized to contract for any work or collect any moneys on my account. Mrs MARY CAMERON,
Victoria, Jan. 30, 1871. Cormorant street. fe1

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, I will only receive COIN for RENTS as well as of payments to be made to me.
ja30 L. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please present the same for payment at the store lately occupied by me on Yates Street. All persons indebted to me will please pay on or before the 28th inst. The accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor for collection.
LEWIS LEWIS.
TO LET—The Store adjoining, apply to Lewis Lewis.
Victoria, January 11, 1871. ja13

Reid's Big Bend Express,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS—Will leave Cache Creek the 1st of Every Month for Big Bend, via Tranquille, Fort Kamloops, Peck & Pringle's Ranch, head of Okanagan and Spallumcheen River.

ALL EXPRESS MATTER for any of those places may be forwarded by Barnard's Express to Cache Creek, from which point it will be taken by Reid's Express to its destination, at reasonable Rates. Any business entrusted to this Express will be strictly attended to.
ja3 P. REID

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Are sold by Chemists and Druggists throughout the World.

INDIGESTION—The popular and professional medicine is MORSON'S PEPSINE, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice. In Powder, Lozenges, Globules, and as Wine.

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CHLORODYNE—MORSON'S celebrated Anodyne is now being supplied to the public.

GELATINE—The purest preparation of this nutritious agent extant is MORSON'S.

All the above are carefully packed and shipped to orders which must be made payable in England.

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KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES—Which are daily recommended by the Faculty. Testimonials from whom may be seen.—Sold in Boxes and Tins, by

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SAW MILL

FOR—

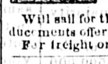
Germansen Creek!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IN PROCESS of construction at the Albion Foundry, in this city, machinery for a 10 horse power Sawmill to be erected on Germansen Creek, six miles from its mouth. This machinery will be sent to its destination at the earliest possible day, and miners and others may depend on being supplied with

All Kinds of LUMBER at Reasonable Rates.

Workmen are now engaged at the Creek in getting out lumber for erecting the building. The mill will be in working order before high water next Spring.
ja25 d&w1m JOHN QUAGLIOTTI.

FOR SKEENA RIVER



THE STEAMER "EMMA," CAPTAIN EITERSHANK,

Will sail for the Mouth of Skeena River (if sufficient inducements offer) on or about the 1st February
For freight or passage apply on board ja28

THE SHORTEST & CHEAPEST ROUTE

TO THE

Peace River Gold Diggings

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW prepared with authentic Charts and Maps of the entire route from Victoria to the Head waters of the Skeena, and will give the most reliable information to persons bound to the mines.

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Each passenger will be allowed to carry 100 lbs of freight without extra charge.

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Skeena Mouth and Forks of Skeena.
For further particulars apply to
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Educational.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR VICTORIA City and District being unable, for the present, to re-open the Public School, MR J. JESSOP begs to inform parents and guardians that he will open the

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On WEDNESDAY next the 1st February

The course of Study will comprise all the usual English branches, together with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, and Instrumental Music, under thoroughly competent Teachers.

TERMS—The English branches, including Vocal Music, $2 per month. Classics, French, and Instrumental Music will be charged as extras.
ja28 J. JESSOP, Principal

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PARENTS AND OTHERS DESIROUS to take lessons, can obtain information at Mr Jungermann's Jewelry Store, Government street, where a book is kept to record all orders.

Evening Parties and Balls attended on the shortest Notice. Also, Pupils taught at their homes if desired. ja14

School for Boys.

ON MONDAY, THE 30th JANUARY, A School will be opened in the building on Yates St between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, at the Old Bull's Head Tavern. The teacher has had three years experience in the Public Schools of Nova Scotia and California and is capable of teaching Classics, French and Mathematics.

For particulars apply at the school building between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day.
ALEX. MEACHEN,
Victoria, Jan 24th, 1871. Master of Arts
ja25

BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL,

CORNER OF RAE and BLANCHARD STREETS,

WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1871, teaching Reading, Spelling, writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, English History Book keeping, Sewing and all kinds of Fancy Work.
TERMS—$1.50 per month.
de 0 1m MISS BARRY.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

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SCHOOL,

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Maps and charts of all the different districts and towns of the Island, and also of the Mainland, may be inspected free of charge at his office.

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JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S
Victoria, 3d August, 1869 ja4

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Miscellaneous.

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THE CHRIST CHURCH BUILDING Committee invite Architects to send in by the 31st March next Designs, Working Drawings and Specifications, under seal addressed to the undersigned, for a Wooden framed Church capable of seating 500 persons, to be plastered inside and rough-cast outside, to be built on a foundation of rubble stone masonry, on the site of the former Cathedral, on Church Hill, Victoria, British Columbia. The cost of the building is not to exceed $10,000. The Committee are of opinion that Gothic would be the most appropriate style to the site and material of construction proposed.

A premium of $250 will be paid for that Design and drawings which the Committee may select, and which will be retained as their property. All other plans sent in will be returned under seal to the respective parties.

By order of the above Committee
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,
Hon Secretary.
Victoria, B C, Jan 7th, 1871. ja8

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Sluggish circulation,	Urinary Disorders
Paralysis,	Epilepsy,
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The effects of the application of Pulvermacher's Chains in any of the above disorders is immediately perceptible—the relief of pain instantaneous.

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ja28 PATRICK MURPHY.

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